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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This response and amendment is in response to the Office action dated January 24, 2008 which has a shortened statutory reply that ends on April 24, 2008. Please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

An Appendix including Exhibit A, a Statement of Common Ownership, is attached following page 7 of this paper.